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CERTIFICATE NO. 1630.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

KUTZTOWN RURAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, STONY RUN, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1921 due January 1, 1951. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by all the rights, franchises and property of the Company now owned or hereafter acquired. The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company after due notice has been given to the bondholders. The Liberty Trust Company of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$25,000, all of which the Company now proposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ...	\$25,000
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Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to liquidate short term notes.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1631.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

BENZINGER TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now proposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ...	\$5,000
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Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1632.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

FOX TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now proposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ...	\$5,000
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Purpose of Issue; To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1633.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1634.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

JONES TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1635.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1636.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

WETMORE TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1637.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

MT. JEWETT ELECTRIC COMPANY, KANE, PA.

with respect to its Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$25,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$25,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1638.

Filed January 3, 1921, by

JAMES CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY, RIDGWAY, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Common Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for organization expenses and construction.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1639.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

ADDISON PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1640.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about November 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1641.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

UPPER TURKEYFOOT PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNS-
TOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1642.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

PINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1643.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

PHILIPSBURG PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN,
PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about November 10, 1919, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1644.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

OSCEOLA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about November 10, 1919, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1645.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

MIDDLECREEK PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN,
PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1646.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

LOWER TURKEYFOOT PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1647.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

LINCOLN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about January 12, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1648.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

KARTHAUS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about January 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1649.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

JEFFERSON PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1650.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

HUSTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1651.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

COVINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1652.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

CLEARFIELD PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1653.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

BURNSIDE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1654.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

BLOOM PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued and sold, on or about February 4, 1920, \$500 of the stock without notifying the Commission.

Common Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the organization of the Company and for working capital.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1655.

Filed January 4, 1921, by

THE WARREN WATER COMPANY, WARREN, PA.

with respect to its

Forty Year Gold Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated July 1, 1908, due July 1, 1948. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by all the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Company now owned or hereafter acquired. The bonds may be redeemed ten years from the date of issue at par and accrued interest together with a premium of 3% on the principal. The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$500,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding \$121,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$9,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$9,000

Purpose of Issue: \$2,500 of the bonds were issued to reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures made for permanent additions and improvements to the property of the Company between February 1, 1913 and June 30, 1914; and \$6,500 of the bonds were issued to retire a like amount of First Mortgage 5% Bonds.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1656.

Filed January 18, 1921, by

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, READING, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1917, due August 1, 1922. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date on or before August 1, 1921 at 102 and accrued interest and thereafter at 101 and accrued interest. Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,056,500, of which \$4,950,000 are outstanding and \$106,500 are pledged; unissued, \$4,943,500. The Company now purposes to issue and pledge \$97,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$97,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company in part for additions, extensions, improvements or betterments made between November 1 and November 30, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1657.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

THE BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated December 1, 1916, due December 1, 1995. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the railroad and other property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding \$1,598,500; unissued \$8,401,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$231,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$231,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1658.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER EAST SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated December 10, 1915, due December 1, 1965. Interest payable June first and Decem-

Amount.

ber first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$3,683,500; unissued, \$6,316,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$411,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$411,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1659.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD
COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915 due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$1,574,500; unissued, \$8,425,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$526,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$526,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1660.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

THE WHEELING, PITTSBURGH AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD
COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,832,000; unissued, \$7,168,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$34,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$34,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1661.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

THE PITTSBURGH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$18,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$4,252,000; unissued, \$5,748,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$50,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$50,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1662.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

PITTSBURGH JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a mortgage on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue \$7,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,391,000; unissued, \$4,609,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$456,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$456,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company for additions, betterments and improvements from December 1, 1917 to February 29, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1663.

Filed January 21, 1921, by

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, IN PA.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Improvement Mortgage 5% Bonds dated December 1, 1916. due December 1, 1995. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is se-

Amount.

cured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$20,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$3,931,500; unissued, \$16,068,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell, at par, \$1,764,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$1,764,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company from December 1, 1918 to February 29, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1664.

Filed January 24, 1921, by

PENN CENTRAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ALTOONA, PA.

with respect to its

First and Consolidated Mortgage 6% 50-Year Gold Bonds, dated February 1, 1913, due February 1, 1963. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the pledge of the physical assets and securities of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at 105 and accrued interest on any interest date on or after February 1, 1918. Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$7,500,000; issued heretofore, \$3,882,000 of which \$3,092,000 are outstanding, \$640,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$150,000 are pledged, unissued, \$3,618,000. The Company now purposes to pledge \$75,000 of the bonds formerly held in its treasury as security for a note for \$50,000.

Bonds, ... \$75,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1665.

Filed January 24, 1921, by

NORRISTOWN TRANSIT COMPANY, NORRISTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 30-Year 5% Gold Bonds, dated February 1, 1912, due February 1, 1942. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the physical property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at 102½ and accrued interest on February 1, 1913, or on any interest date thereafter. Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$200,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$170,000; unissued, \$30,000. The Company now purposes to issue \$19,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$19,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures made for improvements and betterments to its property to December 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1666.

Filed January 25, 1921, by

THE CITIZENS WATER COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, dated May 1, 1921, due May 1, 1941. Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest on the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company at 106 and accrued interest on or after May 1, 1926. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$400,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ... \$400,000

Purpose of Issue: To extend the time of payment of these bonds, maturing May 1, 1921 to May 1, 1941 and also to increase the interest rate from five to six per cent.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1667.

Filed January 26, 1921, by

BUFFALO VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LEWISTOWN, PA.

with respect to its

Common Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$75,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$25,000. The Company now purposes to issue \$20,000 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$20,000

Purpose of Issue: \$10,000 is to be issued and sold and the proceeds applied to betterments and extensions, and \$10,000 is to be issued to the present stockholders as a stock dividend.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1668.

Filed January 27, 1921, by

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.

with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% 40-Year Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1912, due August 1, 1952. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 105. Fidelity Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding \$2,490,000; unissued, \$7,510,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$415,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$415,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to partly reimburse the treasury of the Company in the aggregate amount of \$453,863.36 for construction expenditures made between March 1, 1919 and December 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1669.

Filed January 28, 1921, by

THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Eight per cent. 2-Year Coupon Notes, dated February 1, 1921, due February 1, 1923. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. The notes may be redeemed at the option of the Company, on thirty days published notice, either as a whole or in amounts of not less than \$250,000 on August 1, 1921, and February 1, 1922 at 102 and accrued interest; and on August 1, 1922, at 101 and accrued interest. Bankers Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$7,500,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Notes, ... \$7,500,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to discharge at maturity The United Gas Improvement Company 6% Gold Coupon Notes maturing February 1, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1670.

Filed February 1, 1921, by

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, READING, PA.

with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1917, due August 1, 1922. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date on or before August 1, 1921 at 102 and accrued interest and thereafter at 101 and accrued interest. Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore \$5,153,500, of which \$4,950,000 are outstanding and \$203,500 are pledged; unissued, \$4,846,500. The Company now purposes to issue and pledge \$43,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$43,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company in part for additions, extensions, improvements or betterments made between December 1 and December 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1671.

Filed February 2, 1921, by

CONNESTOGA TRACTION COMPANY, LANCASTER, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1900, due January 1, 1950. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company now owned or here-

Amount.

after acquired. Provident Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Penna., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$2,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding \$1,277,500, unissued \$722,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$160,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$160,000

Purpose of Issue: To retire the first mortgage 5% bonds of Lancaster City Street Railway Company which matured April 1, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1672.

Filed February 4, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stock and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,318,000, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 have been retired, \$117,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset, and \$421,000 are pledged; unissued, \$682,000. The Company now purposes to issue and place in its treasury \$286,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$286,500

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for construction purposes from November 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1673.

Filed February 4, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stock and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,604,500, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 have been retired, \$403,500 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset, and \$421,000 are pledged; unissued, \$395,500. The Company now purposes to place in its treasury \$4,000 of the bonds which were formerly pledged.

Bonds, ... \$4,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1674.

Filed February 4, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stock and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,604,500, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 have been retired, \$407,500 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and and \$417,000 are pledged. The Company now purposes to issue and place in its treasury \$1,500 of the Bonds.

Bonds, ... \$1,500

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for construction expenditures made between November 1, 1919 and August 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1675.

Filed February 4, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stock and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue \$6,000,000, issued heretofore \$5,606,000, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 have been retired, \$409,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$417,000 are pledged; unissued, \$394,000. The Company now purposes to return to the treasury of the Company \$15,000 of the bonds which were formerly pledged.

Bonds, ... \$15,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1676.

Filed February 4, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, dated October 1, 1909, due October 1, 1939. Interest payable April first and October first of each year.

Amount.

Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company. The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$2,500,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$1,703,300; unissued, \$796,700. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$190,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$190,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Company for the amount expended by them from November 1, 1918 to August 31, 1920 for improvements and additions to the property of the plant.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1677.

Filed February 5, 1921, by

YORK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, YORK, PA.
with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated May 1, 1907, due May 1, 1937. Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company on any interest date after April 1, 1912 at 105 and accrued interest. Security Title and Trust Company, York, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$2,000,000; issued heretofore \$400,000 of which \$395,000 are outstanding and \$5,000 are retired; unissued, \$1,400,000. The Company advises in this certificate that it issued \$200,000 of the bonds without notifying the Commission.

Bonds, ... \$200,000

Purpose of Issue: \$132,500 of the bonds were issued and sold to partly defray expenditures in connection with the additions, extensions and improvements to the property of the Company made between January 1, 1914 and December 31, 1920; \$67,500 of the bonds were issued and held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1678.

Filed February 7, 1921, by

THE COCHRANTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, COCHRANTON, PA.
with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$85,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding \$50,000; unissued \$35,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell the remaining \$35,000 of stock.

Stock, ... \$35,000

Purpose of Issue: \$25,000 is to be issued to the stock and bond holders of the Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company of Cochrannton for their lines, rights, property and franchises; \$2,000 is to be issued to Walter Klipple for telephone instruments held in his custody; and the balance of \$8,000 is to be issued and sold for the purpose of meeting its obligations and improving its lines and plant.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1679.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

BEAVER-SNYDER ELECTRIC COMPANY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1680.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

PERRY-SYNDER ELECTRIC COMPANY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1681.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

SPRING TOWNSHIP ELECTRIC COMPANY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1682.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

FRANKLIN-SNYDER ELECTRIC COMPANY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1683.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

BEAVERTOWN ELECTRIC CORPORATION, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1684.

Filed February 8, 1921, by

WASHINGTON ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for services rendered in securing charter and for legal expense.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1685.

Filed February 9, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stocks and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore \$5,606,000, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 have been retired, \$424,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset, and \$402,000 are pledged; unissued, \$394,000. The Company now purposes to release from pledge and return to its treasury \$15,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$15,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1686.

Filed February 14, 1921, by

EASTON GAS WORKS, EASTON, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated July 1, 1910, due July 1, 1950. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company, subject to the outstanding bonds of the Peoples Light, Heat and Power Company and the Delaware Gas Light Company. The bonds may be redeemed, at the option of the Company, on any interest date, at 105 and accrued interest. Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$1,000,000; issued heretofore, \$434,000, of which \$410,000 are outstanding and \$24,000 have been retired, unissued, \$566,000. The Company now purposes to issue and exchange \$2,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$2,000

Purpose of Issue: To be exchanged for a like amount of the Peoples Light, Heat and Power Company's first mortgage 5% Gold Bonds.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1687.

Filed February 15, 1921, by

LYCOMING EDISON COMPANY, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

with respect to its

Ten-Year 6% Gold Notes, dated August 1, 1919, due August 1, 1929. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. The notes may be redeemed on any interest date at 102. Lycoming Improvement Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, Guarantor.

Total authorized issue, \$600,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$123,000; unissued, \$477,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$117,000 of the notes.

Notes, ... \$117,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to (a) reimburse, in part, the treasury of the Company for expenditures made for additions to the power plant and distribution system during the past three years and (b) pay for current additions to the Company's distribution system.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1688.

Filed February 15, 1921, by

CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY, HAZELTON, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated December 1, 1913, due December 1, 1953. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the property of the Company outlined in its mortgage. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date after December

Amount.

1, 1918, at 105 and accrued interest. United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

Total authorized issue, \$2,000,000; issued heretofore, \$1,388,100, of which \$1,338,100 are outstanding and \$50,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset; unissued, \$611,900. The Company now purposes to issue and place in its treasury \$200,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$200,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse in part the treasury of the Company for additions made to the property of the Company from December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1689.

Filed February 17, 1921, by

PENN CENTRAL LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, ALTOONA, PA.

with respect to its

First and Consolidated Mortgage 6% Fifty-Year Gold Bonds, dated February 1, 1913, due February 1, 1963. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the pledge of the physical assets and securities of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at 105 and accrued interest on any interest date on or after February 1, 1918. Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$7,500,000; issued heretofore, \$3,882,000, of which \$3,092,000 are outstanding, \$565,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$225,000 are pledged; unissued, \$3,618,000. The Company now purposes to sell \$400,000 of the bonds formerly held in the treasury of the Company.

Bonds, ... \$400,000

Purpose of Issue: \$150,000 of the bonds are to be used for the retirement of two notes and the remaining \$250,000 for general corporate purposes.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1690.

Filed February 18, 1921, by

PENN CENTRAL LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, ALTOONA, PA.

with respect to its

First and Consolidated Mortgage 6% Fifty-Year Gold Bonds, dated February 1, 1913, due February 1, 1963. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the pledge of the physical assets and securities of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at 105 and accrued interest on any interest date on or after February 1, 1918. Philadelphia Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Amount.

Total authorized issue, \$7,500,000; issued heretofore, \$3,882,000. of which \$3,492,000 are outstanding, \$165,000 are held in the treasury of the Company and \$225,000 are pledged; unissued, \$3,618,000. The Company now purposes to release from pledge and return to its treasury, \$225,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$225,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1691.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

**THE BALTIMORE & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.**

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated December 1, 1916, due December 1, 1995. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the railroad and other property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$1,830,000; unissued, \$8,170,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par \$2,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$2,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE N^o. 1692.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY IN PA., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Improvement Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated December 1, 1916, due December 1, 1995. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$20,000,00; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$5,696,000; unissued, \$14,304,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par, \$83,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$83,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1693.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD
COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,100,500; unissued, \$3,899,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par \$8,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...

\$8,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1694.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

PITTSBURGH JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTS-
BURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a mortgage on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$7,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,847,000; unissued, \$4,153,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par \$562,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...

\$562,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920, for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1695.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

THE PITTSBURGH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, Trustee.

Amount.

Total authorized issue, \$18,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$4,302,500; unissued, \$13,697,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par, \$51,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$51,000

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1696.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

**THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER EAST SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated December 10, 1915, due December 1, 1965. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland. Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$4,095,000; unissued, \$5,905,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par \$678,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$678,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1697.

Filed February 19, 1921, by

**THE WHEELING, PITTSBURGH AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD
COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

with respect to its

Refunding and General Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated March 1, 1915, due March 1, 1965. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the railroad and property of the Company. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland. Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,866,000; unissued, \$7,134,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at par, \$63,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$63,500

Purpose of Issue: To repay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for advances made by that Company between March 1, and August 31, 1920 for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1698.

Filed February 21, 1921, by

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ALLENTOWN,
PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First and Refunding Mortgage 7% Bonds, Series A, dated February 1, 1921, due February 1, 1951. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a Mortgage and Deed of Trust covering all the property, rights and franchises of the Company now owned or hereafter acquired (exclusive of securities not specifically pledged under the mortgage). The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company on any interest date at 107½ and accrued interest. Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$8,000,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ... \$8,000,000

Purpose of Issue: To pay off certain floating indebtedness of the Company in the amount of not less than \$3,890,411.80 and to provide funds for extensions and betterments to its property.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1699.

Filed February 24, 1921, by

CONESTOGA TRACTION COMPANY, LANCASTER, PA.

with respect to its

Car Trust Certificates, Series E, dated September 1, 1920, due September 1, 1930. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the certificates is secured by a mortgage on four one-man safety cars, two suburban passenger cars and one express car. Peoples Trust Company, Lancaster, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$79,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and pledge \$70,000 of the certificates and issue and place in its treasury \$9,000 of the certificates.

Car Trust Certificates, ... \$79,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide for the purchase of four one-man safety cars, two suburban passenger cars and one express car.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1700.

Filed February 25, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTS-
VILLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stocks and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional

Amount.

bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,606,000, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 are retired, \$439,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$387,000 are pledged; unissued, \$394,000. The Company now purposes to release from pledge and return to its treasury, \$12,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$12,500

CERTIFICATE NO. 1701.

Filed February 26, 1921, by

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.
with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% Forty-Year Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1912, due August 1, 1952. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 105. Fidelity Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,905,000; unissued, \$7,062,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$33,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$33,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures made between January 1, and January 31, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1702.

Filed February 28, 1921, by

YORK RAILWAYS COMPANY, YORK, PA.
with respect to its

First Mortgage Thirty-Year 5% Gold Bonds, dated December 2, 1907, due December 1, 1937. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company, and by deposit with the trustee of all except one-half share of the capital stock of Edison Light and Power Company, York Steam Heating Company and York Suburban Land Company. The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company on any interest date at 110 and accrued interest. Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,258,000, of which \$4,938,000 are outstanding, \$310,000 are held in the treasury of the Company and \$10,000 are pledged; unissued, \$4,742,000. The Company now purposes to issue and place in its treasury \$199,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$199,000

Purpose of issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures made from December 1, 1919 to November 30, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1703.

Filed February 28, 1921, by

NIANTIC ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, NIANTIC,
PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$15,000; issued heretofore \$5,000, of which \$4,900 are outstanding and \$100 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset; unissued, \$10,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$2,200 of the stock.

Common Stock, ... \$2,200

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds to construct, complete, extend and improve the facilities of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1704.

Filed March 1, 1921, by

BRADFORD ELECTRIC COMPANY, BRADFORD, PA.

with respect to its

Seven per cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock. This stock is redeemable at the option of the Company at 110 and accrued dividends, on any dividend paying date, upon sixty days previous notice, in writing, to the holders thereof.

Total authorized issue, \$1,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$344,400; unissued, \$655,600. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$41,100 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$41,100

Purpose of Issue: To retire outstanding debts and for use in general corporate purposes.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1705.

Filed March 1, 1921, by

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$2,050,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$1,826,500; unissued, \$223,500. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$42,500 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$42,500

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to retire outstanding notes.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1706.

Filed March 5, 1921, by

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, READING, PA.

with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1917, due August 1, 1922. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the

Amount.

bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date on or before August 1, 1921, at 102 and accrued interest and thereafter at 101 and accrued interest. Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,196,500 of which \$4,950,000 are outstanding and \$246,500 are pledged; unissued, \$4,803,500. The Company now purposes to issue and pledge \$36,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...	\$36,500
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. CERTIFICATE NO. 1707.

Filed March 7, 1921, by

BEAR GAP WATER COMPANY, SHAMOKIN, PA.

with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage Thirty-Year 6% Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1921, due April 1, 1951. Interest payable April first and October first of each year beginning October 1, 1921. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a mortgage on all the real and personal property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company after twenty years upon any interest date. Shamokin Banking Company, 401 East Sunbury Street, Shamokin, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$100,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ...	\$100,000
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Purpose of Issue: To retire mortgage bonds of the Company in the sum of \$100,000 maturing January 1, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1708.

Filed March 9, 1921, by

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, READING, PA.

with respect to its

Refunding and Improvement Mortgage 8% Fifteen-Year Gold Bonds, Series A, dated November 1, 1920, due November 1, 1935. Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the property, franchises and rights of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed upon thirty days published notice at 107½ on May 1, and November 1, 1921, and each succeeding year thereafter at one-half per cent. less until maturity. Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, unlimited; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$1,000,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$33,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...	\$33,000
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Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company in part for additions, extensions, improvements and betterments between January 1, and January 31, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1709.

Filed March 9, 1921, by

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Fifteen-Year 6½% Secured Gold Bonds, dated February 1, 1921, due February 1, 1936. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by \$60,000,000 principal amount of General Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Series C, of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and \$6,000,000 principal amount of General Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Series A, of The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company. Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$60,000,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ...	\$60,000,000
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Purpose of Issue: The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used as follows:

To purchase from the Pennsylvania Company, locomotives, rolling stock, and other equipment, ...	\$17,417,685
To purchase from the Pennsylvania Company, 204,661 shares of Common Stock of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, ...	20,466,100
To purchase from the Pennsylvania Company, 22,280 shares of stock of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, ...	1,704,420
Payment of yearly installment of principal of General Freight Equipment Trust Certificates, ...	2,403,000
Payment of mortgages on various parcels of real estate of the Company, ...	1,151,000
To reimburse the treasury of the Company for yearly installment of principal of Equipment Trust of 1920, ...	3,121,200
For Road and Equipment Expenditures, ...	11,506,045
To be held in reserve to meet emergency capital expenditures, ...	2,230,550
Total, ...	\$60,000,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1710.

Filed March 9, 1921, by

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

General Mortgage 6% Bonds, Series C, dated April 1, 1920, due April 1, 1970. Interest payable April first and October first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the property of the Company. Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pa., and William N. Ely, Chestnut Hill, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$285,000,000; issued heretofore, \$225,000,000 of which \$175,000,000 are outstanding and \$50,000,000 are

Amount.

pledged; unissued, \$60,000,000. The Company now purposes to issue and pledge the bonds remaining unissued.

Bonds, ... \$ 60,000,000

Purposes of Issue: To be pledged as collateral security for an issue of \$60,000,000 of Fifteen-Year 6½% Secured Gold Bonds. The disposition of the proceeds of these 6½% Bonds is fully set forth in certificate of notification number 1709.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1711.

Filed March 11, 1921, by

ERIE LIGHTING COMPANY, ERIE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage Fifty-Year 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated April 2, 1917, due April 1, 1967. Interest payable April first and October first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 105. Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$3,208,000, of which \$2,944,000 are outstanding, \$56,000 are retired, \$161,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$47,000 are pledged; unissued, \$2,792,000. The Company advises in this certificate that in December 1920 it issued and placed in its treasury \$44,000 of the bonds without notifying the Commission.

Bonds, ... \$44,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for sums expended from May 1, 1920 to September 30, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1712.

Filed March 11, 1921, by

ERIE LIGHTING COMPANY, ERIE, PA.

with respect to its

First Mortgage Fifty-Year 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated April 2, 1917, due April 1, 1967. Interest payable April first and October first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 105. Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$3,252,000, of which \$2,944,000 are outstanding, \$56,000 are retired, \$205,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$47,000 are pledged; unissued, \$2,748,000. The Company now purposes to issue and place in its treasury \$15,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$15,500

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for sums expended from October 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1713.

Filed March 12, 1921, by

SPRINGFIELD CONSOLIDATED WATER COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

First Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated November 2, 1908, due November 1, 1958. Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on the entire property of the Company now owned or to be acquired. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date after November 11, 1913, at the option of the Company, at 102½ and accrued interest. Columbia Avenue Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$25,000,000; issued heretofore, \$6,001,200, of which \$3,543,100 are outstanding, \$100,900 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$2,357,200 are pledged; unissued, \$18,998,800. The Company now purposes to return to the treasury of the Company \$80,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...	\$80,000
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CERTIFICATE NO. 1714.

Filed March 12, 1921, by

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Fifty-Year 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated March 1, 1912, due March 1, 1962. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on (a) \$2,800,000 par value of the capital stock of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company; (b) all the interest, claim, right, title and demand of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, in, to or against the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and the property of said Company, subject to a lien of a certain mortgage upon this property made by the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company to the Land Title and Trust Company, Trustee, dated May 1, 1905; (c) all claims, demands and rights of action for advances heretofore made and to be made by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia to the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company; (d) all rents, tolls, earnings, profits, revenues, dividends and income arising or to arise to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia from the property of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company mortgaged or pledged hereunder; and (e) any and all right, title, interest, claim or demand now or hereafter owned or possessed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia as stockholders, lessees or creditors in, to or against the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company. All, but not less than

Amount.

all, of the bonds may be redeemed March 1, 1917, or any March first thereafter at 105 and accrued interest. Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore, \$10,000,000 of which \$9,835,000 are outstanding and \$165,000 are retired. The Company now purposes to repurchase \$26,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ...	\$26,000
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CERTIFICATE NO. 1715.

Filed March 12, 1921, by

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

with respect to its

Fifty-Year 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated March 1, 1912, due March 1, 1962. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first lien on (a) \$2,800,000 par value of the capital stock of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company; (b) all the interest, claim, right, title and demand of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, in, to or against the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company, and the property of said Company, subject to a lien of a certain mortgage upon this property made by the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company to the Land Title and Trust Company, Trustee, dated May 1, 1905; (c) all claims, demands and rights of action for advances heretofore made and to be made by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia to the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company; (d) all rents, tolls, earnings, profits, revenues, dividends and income arising or to arise to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia from the property of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company mortgaged or pledged hereunder; and (e) any and all right, title, interest, claim or demand now or hereafter owned or possessed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia as stockholders, lessees or creditors in, to or against the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company. All, but not less than all, of the bonds may be redeemed March 1, 1917, or any March first thereafter at 105 and accrued interest. Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore, \$10,000,000 of which \$9,809,000 are outstanding, \$165,000 are retired and \$26,000 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset. The Company now purposes to sell the bonds held in the treasury of the Company.

Bonds, ...	\$26,000
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Purpose of Sale: To provide cash with which to meet demands for capital expenditures.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1716.

Filed March 14, 1921, by

SCRANTON GAS & WATER COMPANY, SCRANTON, PA.
with respect to its Amount.

Five per cent Debenture Bonds, dated January 1, 1909, due January 1, 1939. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Scranton, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$1,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$600,000; unissued, \$400,000. The Company now proposes to issue and sell \$46,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$46,000

Purpose of Issue: To be issued in exchange for a like amount of "Purchase Money Debenture Bonds" which were originally issued to pay for the capital stock of the Providence Gas and Water Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1717.

Filed March 15, 1921, by

CHESTER VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY, COATESVILLE, PA.
with respect to its

Refunding Mortgage 6% Twenty-Four Year Gold Bonds, dated March 1, 1918, due March 1, 1942. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a lien on all of the property, rights and franchises of the Company. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$2,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$795,500; unissued, \$1,204,500. The Company now proposes to sell at 80 and accrued interest \$18,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$18,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for expenditures made for additions, extensions and improvements made between August 31, 1920 and December 31, 1920.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1718.

Filed March 15, 1921, by

CITIZENS TRACTION COMPANY, OIL CITY, PA.
with respect to its

Refunding Mortgage 6% Bonds, dated May 1, 1917, due May 1, 1942. Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the pledge of all physical assets, stocks and bonds of the Company, subject to the lien of the Company's First Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$2,500,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$636,500; unissued, \$1,863,500. The Company now pur-

Amount.

poses to issue and sell at 85 and accrued interest \$53,500 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$53,500

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for advances made to the Citizens Light and Power Company and for construction expenditures.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1719.

Filed March 15, 1921, by

CITIZENS LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, OIL CITY, PA.
with respect to its

First Mortgage Thirty-Year 6% Gold Bonds, dated October 1, 1914, due October 1, 1944. Interest payable April first and October first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a pledge of the physical assets of the Company. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$500,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$412,000; unissued \$88,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell at 85 and accrued interest \$38,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$38,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for construction advances made to the Citizens Traction Company

CERTIFICATE NO. 1720.

Filed March 18, 1921, by

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS COMPANY, POTTSVILLE, PA.
with respect to its

First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, dated June 29, 1906, due July 1, 1936. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a first mortgage on the entire property of the Company, and stocks and bonds of its underlying companies, subject to \$434,000 of divisional bonds. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 110. Central Union Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$6,000,000; issued heretofore, \$5,606,000, of which \$4,446,500 are outstanding, \$333,500 are retired, \$451,500 are held in the treasury of the Company as a free asset and \$374,500 are pledged; unissued \$394,000. The Company now purposes to return to the treasury of the Company \$3,000 of the bonds formerly pledged.

Bonds, ... \$3,000

CERTIFICATE NO. 1721.

Filed March 19, 1921, by

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.
with respect to its

First and Refunding Mortgage 5% Forty-Year Gold Bonds, dated August 1, 1912, due August 1, 1952. Interest payable February first and August first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of

Amount.

the bonds is secured by a first lien on all the property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed on any interest date at 105. Fidelity Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$10,000,000; issued heretofore and now outstanding, \$2,938,000; unissued, \$7,062,000. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$48,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$48,000

Purpose of Issue: To reimburse the treasury of the Company for additions, extensions and improvements made between January 1. and January 31, 1921.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1722.

Filed January 19, 1920, by

CHESTER SHIPPING COMPANY, CHESTER, PA.

with respect to its

Ten-Year 6% Bonds, dated November 1, 1919, due November 1, 1929, Interest payable May first and November first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by the property of the Company. The bonds may be redeemed after one year upon advertisement. Delaware County Trust Company, Chester, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$160,000 all of which the Company purposes to issue and sell.

Bonds, ... \$160,000

Purpose of Issue: To take up note of the Delaware County National Bank for \$90,000; to take up note of the Delaware County Trust Company for \$15,000; to pay for repairs to boats in the sum of \$35,000; to pay floating indebtedness in the sum of \$10,000; to provide working capital in the sum of \$10,000.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1723.

Filed March 21, 1921, by

CARLISLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY, CARLISLE, PA.

with respect to its

First Refunding Mortgage Forty-Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated July 1, 1920, due July 1, 1960. Interest payable January first and July first of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the bonds is secured by a mortgage on all the property, rights and franchises of the Company. All, or any part of the bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company on any interest paying date upon thirty days notice. Carlisle Trust Company, Carlisle, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$1,000,000; issued heretofore, \$400,000, of which \$200,000 are outstanding and \$200,000 are pledged; unissued \$600,000. The Company now purposes to issue \$100,000 of the bonds, \$65,000 of which are to be sold and \$35,000 to be placed in the treasury of the Company as a free asset.

Bonds, ... \$100,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for additions, betterments and improvements to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1724.

Filed March 23, 1921, by

CUMBERLAND VALLEY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PA.

with respect to its

Amount.

Common Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$50,000 none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and exchange \$15,000 of the stock.

Stock, ... \$15,000

Purpose of Issue: To be issued in exchange for the outstanding capital stock of the following Companies: The M. E. Kraybill Light, Heat and Power Company, Carroll Township Electric Company, Monroe Township Electric Company, Upper Allen Township Electric Company, South Middleton Township Electric Company, South Mountain Electric Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1725.

Filed March 24, 1921, by

HILL LIGHT COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

with respect to its

Common Capital Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$5,000 all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Stock, ... \$5,000

Purpose of Issue: The proceeds from the sale of this stock will be used for organization and the general purposes of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1726.

Filed March 26, 1921, by

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

with respect to its

Equipment Gold Notes, Preferred Series, and Equipment Gold Notes, Junior Series, dated March 1, 1921. Interest payable March first and September first of each year. Payment of principal and interest on the notes is secured by forty consolidation freight locomotives. The notes mature annually in installments of \$100,000 of each series, beginning March 1, 1922 and ending March 1, 1936. The Equitable Trust Company of New York City, Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$1,500,000 of each series, none of which have heretofore been issued. The Company now purposes to issue and sell \$1,500,000 of the Preferred Series and to issue and pledge \$1,500,000 of the Junior Series of Notes.

Equipment Gold Notes, ... \$3,000,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds for the acquisition of forty consolidation freight locomotives.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1727.

Filed March 29, 1921, by

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, BALTIMORE,
MD.

with respect to its

Amount.

Six per cent Marine Equipment Gold Notes, dated January 15, 1921. Interest payable January, April, July and October fifteenth of each year. Payment of principal and interest of the notes is secured by one three-track 26 car-capacity steel car float. The notes mature quarterly in installments of \$15,000 beginning April 15, 1921, up to and including October 15, 1921, and thereafter in quarterly installments of \$20,000 to January 15, 1924. Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Md., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$225,000 all of which the Company now purposes to issue and sell.

Marine Equipment Gold Notes, ... \$225,000

Purpose of Issue: To provide funds with which to purchase one three-track 26 car-capacity steel car float.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1728.

Filed June 1, 1920, by

SLATE BELT TRANSIT COMPANY, PEN ARGYL, PA.

with respect to its

General Mortgage Thirty-Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, due December 1, 1949. Interest payable June first and December first of each year. All or any part of the bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company at 105 and accrued interest. Franklin Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Trustee.

Total authorized issue, \$500,000, none of which has heretofore been issued. The Company at that time proposed to issue \$500,000 of the bonds.

Bonds, ... \$500,000

Purpose of Issue: \$200,000 of the bonds are to be held in reserve by the trustee for extensions to the Company's lines; \$130,000 are to be used to retire the Company's First Mortgage Bonds; \$67,500 are to be exchanged for the Second Mortgage Bonds; \$40,000 are to be used as collateral for the retirement of Car Trust Certificates; \$5,000 are to be used to retire the old Slate Belt Park bond issue, and \$57,500 are to be used for general improvements and betterments to the property of the Company.

CERTIFICATE NO. 1729.

Filed June 1, 1920, by

SLATE BELT TRANSIT COMPANY, PEN ARGYL, PA.

with respect to its

Four per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Total authorized issue, \$225,000, all of which the Company now purposes to issue.

Preferred Stock, ... \$225,000

Purpose of Issue: \$202,500 of the stock is to be issued in exchange for 4% Second Mortgage Bonds of the old Slate Belt Electric Street Railway Company, and \$22,500 of the stock will be sold for equipment improvements and the general financial needs of the Company.



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